

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Mohamed Examiner: Korobov
Serial No.: 10/749,959 Group Art Unit: 2155
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Title: **Lightweight Input/Output Protocol**

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This paper is being submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed October 5, 2007. In that Action, the Examiner has restricted the application and has required an election between the following groups: Invention I, as directed to claims 1-23, drawn to a system, a computer-readable medium and a second computer; and Invention II, as directed to claim 24, drawn to a method for managing buffers. Applicants elect Invention I without traverse and, accordingly, elect claims 1-23.

Applicants await an action on the merits.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 13-2725.

Respectfully submitted,
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